

House Resolution 312

By: Representatives Mills of the 25th, Collins of the 27th, and Rogers of the 26th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Lanier Canoe and Kayak Club, Inc., and its Sprint Canoe and
2 Kayak program; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Lanier Canoe and Kayak Club, Inc., (LCKC) in Gainesville, Georgia, is an
4 organization devoted to promoting excellence through competition; and

5 WHEREAS, the Olympic sprint program at LCKC was formed in anticipation of the city of
6 Gainesville's hosting of the 1996 Olympic Games sprint canoe and kayak events; and

7 WHEREAS, the program began with a handful of local youths who were introduced to the
8 sport of sprint canoe and kayak as boat holders for the world's best athletes during Olympic
9 competition; and

10 WHEREAS, since the 1996 Olympics, the Sprint Canoe and Kayak program at LCKC has
11 achieved great success and has grown to include a wide range of age groups and skill levels;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, five members of the LCKC program are currently at the Olympic Training
14 Center in Chula Vista, California, training to earn a position on the United States Olympic
15 team heading to the United Kingdom for the Olympic Games in 2012; and

16 WHEREAS, eleven LCKC athletes made the United States Junior Development Team in
17 2008, and 12 athletes will compete this April in the Junior Trials for a position on the Junior
18 National Team which will compete in Russia at the 2009 Junior World Championships; and

19 WHEREAS, the Sprint Canoe and Kayak program athletes have demonstrated great
20 dedication, commitment, and talent to achieve incredible success while maintaining academic
21 excellence and have come to earn their well-deserved reputation for high standards of
22 athletic achievement and superior sportsmanship.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend Lanier Canoe and Kayak Club, Inc., on its efforts to
25 promote good health and exercise to ensure the personal development of the youth of
26 Georgia and applaud the many esteemed accomplishments of the members of the
27 organization's Sprint Canoe and Kayak program.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Lanier Canoe and Kayak
30 Club, Inc.